

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 13 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dawson, Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 09/692,988

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: Method and System for Protecting  
Pervasive Devices and Servers from  
Exchanging Viruses

§ Group Art Unit: 2131

§

§ Examiner: Revak, Christopher A.

§

§ Attorney Docket No.: RSW920000076US1

§

§

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)  
I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300  
on April 13, 2006.

By:

  
Jennifer Pilcher

36736

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBERCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Final Office Action of March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

okay to  
enter  
CM.  
4/19/06